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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Egyptian Third Army Attempts to  
Cross the Suez Canal

Israeli authorities report that as of 1330 hours local time 26 October 1973 elements of the Egyptian Third Army were trying to cross the Suez Canal east to west in boats and attempting to set up a bridge to move their tanks east to west. In view of this activity, the Israelis were using their Air Force. This information is being disseminated to the intelligence community.

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